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for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States herewith and whereas

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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

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